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The Honorable Mary Nichols, Chair California Air Resources Board California Environmental Protection Agency 1001 I Street Sacramento. CA 95814

RE: 15-Day Notice: Proposed Amendments to Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Diesel Particulate Matter from Portable Engines Rated at 50 Horsepower and Greater, and to the Statewide Portable Equipment Registration Program Regulations

Dear Chair Nichols:

CCEEB is a coalition of California business, labor and public leaders which strives to advance strategies to achieve a sound economy and a healthy environment. Founded in 1973, CCEEB is a non-profit and non-partisan organization.

The California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance ("CCEEB") is pleased to inform you that our only comment on the "Proposed Amendments to Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Diesel Particulate Matter from Portable Engines Rated at 50 Horsepower and Greater, and to the Statewide Portable Equipment Registration Program Regulations," is of our support and to recognize that ARB staff has worked diligently to hear and incorporate suggested changes CCEEB proposed throughout the regulatory process.

CCEEB believes the proposed amendments will provide more time for cleaner engine replacement while preserving the expected emission reductions and will make other important improvements to the program. Collectively, the amendments to each program will work together to improve implementation and enforcement of both regulatory programs.

If you have comments or questions concerning the enclosed comments, please contact me or Ms. Kendra Daijogo of The Gualco Group, Inc. at 916/441-1392.

Sincerely,

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President

cc: Honorable Matthew Rodriguez

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